



STATE OF HAWAII
**CORRECTIONS POPULATION
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

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Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 28, 2002 1:30 P.M.
Department of Public Safety

Mr. Alfred K. Beaver, Sr., Chair, Hawaii Paroling Authority
Mr. Ted Sakai, Director, Department of Public Safety
Mr. Ronald T. Hajime, Administrator, Adult Probation, First Circuit
Mr. Bryan Yee for Mr. Earl I. Anzai, Attorney General, Department of
The Attorney General
Mr. Dean Yamashiro for Mr. John Tonaki, Public Defender, State
of Hawaii
Mr. Peter Gellatly, President, Network Media and OOPS (Out of
Prison Services)
Mr. Doug White for The Honorable Nestor Garcia, Representative,
Hawaii Legislature
Asst. Chief, Henry Lau for Lee Donahue, Chief of Police, Honolulu
Police Department

Staff: Ms. Martha Torney, Corrections Program Specialist, Department of
Public Safety
Mr. Ken Hashi, Programming, Planning & Budgeting, Department of
Public Safety

Guest: Kat Brady, Community Alliance On Prisons
Dancetta Kamai

The Honorable Peter B. Carlisle, Prosecuting Attorney, City and
County of Honolulu
Mr. Bryan Yee for Mr. Earl I. Anzai, Attorney General, Department of
The Attorney General
Ms. Serena Camara, T.J. Mahoney and Associates
Ms. June Lee for The Honorable Brian Kanno, Senator Hawaii
Legislature

1. **Opening of the Meeting:** Meeting was brought to order by Mr. Al Beaver

2. **Approval of Minutes:** There was not a quorum at the last meeting, so there were no meeting minutes to approve.
3. **Director's Report on the Prison Population:** Mr. Sakai provided a handout that included information about the prison population and other information about the Department of Public Safety. Please see this report for further information in detail.

The population continues to grow from January 1, 2001 to February 25, 2002 there was an increase of 7.3%.

Starting on January 14, 2002, the Department has transferred pre-sentence inmates from OCCC to the Federal Detention Center. On February 25, there were 82 inmates that were housed at the FDC.

4. **Review of the 1995 Corrections Population Management Commission (CPMC) Report:** Ms. Torney said that she needs help with updating the status of the 1995 CPMC report. She said that there were a lot of programs that were proposed at that time. The Commission did not reconvene until 1999. A copy of the 1995 report was given to all the (CPMC) members.

One proposal was the drug court and the Judiciary initiative was added on to that. Out of all of the proposals the two that were funded was the drug court and the electronic monitoring.

Ms. Torney mentioned that there needs to be an update of what has happened since then. Have all of those recommendations been made and if any of those have been achieved. Ms. Torney mentioned that now that the current report for 2001 has been established the next tasks are: 1) Establishing limits and 2) Coming up with mechanisms to keep the population within those limits.

Included in the 1995 report are examples of that: 1) Reduce admissions, 2) reduce length of stay: what treatment programs are available, and 3) expanding the capacity of the facilities.

Ms. Torney inquired with all of the CPMC members as to what state agencies can offer help with this. She mentioned that she can possibly do surveys to see what programs there currently are and update those. She said she needs help with preparing the report. She said the 1995 report took two years to complete and by the end of December this year Ms. Torney does not feel that the CPMC will be prepared to submit a complete report with the mechanisms to solve the problem.

The CPMC will need to explore the initiatives that should be considered and then narrow those initiatives down in order to make the recommendations to the Hawaii Legislature.

There are other initiatives that will help accomplish this and one is the Judiciary created a policy council on Intermediate Sanctions. This initiative will be creating a lot of community based programs, so there will be help there.

The Integrated Sanctions Project has produced a Drug Abuse continuum.

There was a pre-trial release sub-committee that was developed, which had the involvement of a lot of state agencies. Ms. Torney mentioned that there was a cooperative effort between the state agencies and the court.

Mr. Gellatly asked what happened to the recommendations of the previous group that was working on the 1995 report. Ms. Torney replied that their recommendations were incorporated into the overall recommendations in the CPMC report. The recommendations that were included was the Drug Court and the electronic monitoring. Those were the only two that were funded.

Ms. Torney said that a lot of the groundwork in the 1995 report has already been done, but training should be given to Probation, Parole and Corrections to help with this information and the application that they do needs to be forwarded to the consultant on the project. Once that is done then they will begin looking at what the Hawaii population profile looks like.

Ms. Torney also mentioned that the programs that currently exist need to be looked into. What programs should be continued and what programs should not be continued because they are not effective.

It was also mentioned that with the LSI, by November there should be some hard data, and then some overlap of current programs can begin, new initiatives that have been added and new initiatives that are to be considered.

Mr. Sakai said that it is important that the present Commission make recommendations because of the upcoming change in administration.

Ms. Torney said that what is needed is interested parties in each of the state agencies who can assist with the report. A group of people is needed with someone who will have the power within their department.

Mr. Beaver asked Ms. Torney if she could prepare a list and she replied that she could come up with a plan on how to approach it. She said that she will need help from various state agencies with what new state initiatives there are and the Intake Service Center is apart of this.

Also, it was mentioned that a community group needs to be developed. Also, what is needed are recommendations as to what type of community groups can assist with this.

5. **Agenda for next meeting:** Work plan for 2002 and an update on the Sentencing Simulation Model Project.
6. **Discussion on electing a new chair for the CPMC:** There was a quorum present at this meeting and the decision of electing the new CPMC chair went to a vote. There was a unanimous decision to elect Judge Richard Perkins as the new chair of the CPMC.
7. **Closing of the meeting:** Meeting adjourned at 2:53 P.M.
8. **Next Commission Meeting:** Thursday, March 28, 2002 1:30 P.M.– 3:30 P.M.